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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HERBALIFE LTD. [HLF] WILLIAMS ROBERT M JR (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 177 BROAD STREET, 15TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer _Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person STAMFORD, CTÂ 06901 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I Common See Footnote 1. (1) 26,016,285 Common 228,230 I See Footnote 2. (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS ROBERT M JR

177 BROAD STREET, 15TH FLOOR Â Â X Â

STAMFORD, CTÂ 06901

Signatures

ROBERT M WILLIAMS, JR., By: Daniel J. O'Brien, Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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